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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alan SOLOMON *et al.*

Application No.: 09/316,387

Filed: May 21, 1999

For: METHODS FOR AMYLOID REMOVAL USING  
ANTI-AMYLOID ANTIBODIES

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: S. Turner

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This paper responds to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2002 (Paper No. 15). The period for response has been extended to October 23, 2002, by the accompanying petition and request for a three-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-9 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein. Claims 10-22 have been withdrawn from further consideration as being directed to nonelected inventions. The elected species for consideration is monoclonal antibodies reactive with a non-light chain amyloid. Claims 28 and 36, directed to antibodies raised against